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Filling the Offices.

The President Makes a Number of Appointments.

WHO THE LUCKY ONES ARE.

And the Positions They Are Called on to Fill—Census Agent Instructed—Callers at the White House—Other Washington Dispatches.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The president yesterday made the following appointments: John W. Meldrum, of Wy. T., to be secretary of Wyoming; Orrin W. Bair, of Dakota, to be receiver of public moneys at Huron, Dak.; James H. Cisney, of Warsaw, Ind., to be an Indian inspector; James C. Luckey, of Oregon, to be agent for the Indians of the Warm Springs agency in Oregon; Malachi Krebs, of Petersburg, Ind., to be a special agent to make allotments of lands in severalty to Indians under the provision of an act of congress approved Feb. 8, 1887.

The president also appointed thirty postmasters as follows:

Maine—F. A. D. Singhi, at Camden.

Massachusetts—F. E. Nichols, at Warren; Martin Hickey, at Grafton.

Connecticut—M. E. White, at Manchester.

New York—Hieronymus Hubig, at College Point; J. F. Taylor, at Whitestone.

New Jersey—W. M. Smith, at Newton; C. A. Slack, at Lambertville.

Ohio—A. C. Cooper, at Caldwell; J. D. Deyarmat, at Loundonville.

Indiana—John Shaffer, at Laporte; W. H. Dreden, at Martinsville; J. M. Hays, at Greencastle.

Illinois—J. C. Hill, Kensington.

Michigan—D. J. Easton, Union City.

Iowa—E. C. Haynes, Centerville; J. L. Harvey, Leon; John Mahin, Muscatine.

Missouri—W. F. Blowerbaum, St. Charles; F. D. N. Arnold, Lamar; W. D. Crandell, Brookfield.

Kansas—John Thomas, Coolidge.

Nebraska—C. M. Wheeler, Fullerton.

Dakota—W. E. Mansfield, Minot.

South Carolina—C. W. Whitmire, New Berry C. H.

Florida—H. G. Howard, DeLand; James Bell, Gainesville.

Texas—W. E. Dwyer, Brenham.

Wyoming—P. H. Bruce, Carbon.

California—H. W. Dean, Visalia.

What's in a Name?

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Mr. Porter, the superintendent of the census, has discovered that he has a namesake living in Indiana. In fact his attention was called to the matter by the gentleman himself, who wrote to inform Superintendent Porter that the president evidently intended to appoint him, but that he would waive all claim to the position, providing that the emoluments of the office were equally divided with him. The Indiana Porter says that he was in the Sixty-ninth Indiana regiment. He mentions this fact and others as a reason for believing that he was the man whom the president intended to have the office of superintendent of the census.

No Letter for a Year.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Gilbert B. Borden, an agent of the treasury department at Point Barrow, Alaska, had a conference yesterday with Superintendent of Census Porter relative to his duties as agent for the census office in that distant land. Mr. Borden left last night for Alaska, and, as there is only one mail a year, he obtained such verbal instructions as he could, so that he can go on with his work in case he hears nothing more from the home office.

Anxious to Get Him Back.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Senator Evarts was accompanied to the White House yesterday by Judge M. S. Isaacs, of New York, Henry Phip and A. S. Solomons, of this city. They were merely asking the reappointment of Felix Matthews, who was for many years United States consul at Tangiers. Mr. Matthews made a good record in his defense of the oppressed Hebrews in Morocco. Now they want him back again.

Sympathy from Hawaii.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The secretary of state is in receipt of a note from the Hawaiian minister for foreign affairs, dated April 16, last evening, a letter from his majesty the king expressing the deep-felt sympathy of the Hawaiian government and people with those of the United States in the loss of so many brave and devoted officers and seamen at Samoa. This letter has been suitably acknowledged by the president.

Going on Duty.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Ex-Representative Lynch, the newly appointed fourth auditor of the treasury, took charge of his office yesterday. There was no show of reserve on the part of the clerks and sub-officials of the office in welcoming a colored man as chief. Gen. Shelley, before retiring, assembled the entire force of the office in his room and introduced them to Mr. Lynch.

China's New Representative.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Charles Denby, the United States minister to China, advises the secretary of state under date of April 3 last, of the appointment of Tsai Kwo Yin as envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of China to the United States, vice Chang Yen Hoon.

Not Too High Wages.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Compt Matthews has informed the commissioner of the general land office that a compensation of $18 per day paid William Shrel for making land surveys in Oregon does not violate the provisions of the revised statutes. He thinks the amount is not too large.

Halstead En Route to Germany.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Murat Halstead, editor of The Cincinnati Commercial Gazette, arrived in Washington yesterday. He left last night for New York, where he sails for Europe on the Augusta Victoria, Thursday, to join Mrs. Halstead and his children in Germany.

IN DANGER OF BEING LYNCHED.

Seven Negroes in a Jail Surrounded by a Howling Mob.

CULPEPPER C. H., Va., May 22.—Seven negroes near Richardsville, this county, went to the residence of a highly respected and educated colored man last Saturday and bound him hand and foot. They then proceeded to outrage his wife. After partaking of whisky they had brought, they discovered the little 10-year-old daughter in the second story of the house, to which she had fled. They brought her down stairs and accomplished their purpose. They left the old man bound and his wife and child in a most pitiful condition, and threatened to burn the house and cut out the tongues of their victims if they divulged the perpetrators of the crime.

The helpless victims were soon found by a passing friend, and the alarm was given. A posse of whites and blacks started in pursuit and captured the villains near the scene of the assault. They were taken to the county jail, where they are guarded by a strong force. An attempt was made Saturday night to break jail and lynch them, but the guards frightened the party off. The wife is in a critical condition. She may recover, but the little child is dying. The militia has been asked for, as it is hourly expected that another attempt will be made to force the jail and lynch the men.

CHEAP FUEL.

Pittsburg Interested in a New and Valuable Discovery.

PITTSBURG, May 22—The interest felt here in cheap fuel is intensified by the experiment now going on at the establishment of Morehead & Brother by which pulverized coal is brought into actual competition by the process controlled by Erastus Wiman, of New York. It has been running for a week at these works with a remarkable result. It is claimed that 4,000 pounds of coal, which is alleged to be the cheapest run ever made because the refuse coal which is used costs less than fifty cents per ton.

A public test is to be made on the 27th, at which Mr. Wiman is to be the guest of the chamber of commerce in the afternoon, having been invited to address the members at their regular meeting, the subject being "A Commerce that Should be Continental."

Englishmen Get the Milwaukee Brewery.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 22.—It has developed as an actual fact that a deal for the sale of a Milwaukee brewery to the English syndicate is nearly consummated and it appears to be almost certain that the brewery in question is that of the Cream City Brewing company. The Cream City brewery is one of the smaller institutions of the kind in the city, but with the trade it enjoyed is said to be worth well on toward $1,000,000, which is the price at which the sale will be made.

Will Meet in Sioux City Next.

DENVER, Col., May 22.—The Railroad Conductors' association selected Sioux City, Iowa, as the headquarters of the order. The citizens of Sioux City agree to give the order $75,000 in cash, the order to erect a $200,000 building upon which citizens guarantee 8 per cent. income, and at expiration of ten years if the order so desires, the citizens will take the property at the original cost price, with 10 per cent. added.

They Blew Whistles.

ST. LOUIS, May 22.—About a dozen of the younger members of the board of trade were suspended yesterday for blowing toy whistles on the floor during trading hours. The friends of the suspended members, comprising a majority of the board, withdrew and did their trading in a room on the ground floor. The seceders threaten to start a new exchange.

A Trip for the President.

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa., May 22.—United States Treasurer Huston, while on a visit here, stated President Harrison intends this summer to make a visit to his mother's birth place, ten miles from here in Franklin county. The old stone house in which she was born is still standing. She was Elizabeth Irwin, daughter of Archibald Irwin.

Congressional Election.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 22.—A special election was held yesterday in the Fourth Congressional district, to elect a member of congress, to succeed Thomas Ryan, who was recently appointed minister to Mexico. Gen. Harrison Kelly, the Republican nominee, was the only candidate in the field. A light vote was polled.

Run Over By a Train.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 22.—The Journal's Helena, Mont., special says: Capt. J. E. Coulter, deputy mine inspector of Montana, and ex-city marshal of Butte, was killed by being run over by a Montana Central train last night. He leaves a widow and seven children, and was widely known in the west.

A Business Block Burned.

ROME, N. Y., May 22.—The Miller block, in Clinton, was burned early this morning. Other buildings were damaged. Loss, $12,000; insurance, $6,300. The origin of the fire is supposed to be incendiary.

Chinaman Killed By Another Celestial.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—Chen You, a Chinese cigar maker, was literally hacked to pieces to-day by a hatchet in the hands of another Chinaman. The cause is unknown.

The South and North.

Proceedings of the Two Presbyterian Assemblies.

COMMITTEE ON CO-OPERATION

Make Their Report at Chattanooga—The State of the Church—Home Missions Foreign Languages in the Public Schools—Other Committee Reports.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 22.—The chief business of the Presbyterian assembly yesterday was the report of the committee on co-operation between the northern and southern assemblies. The report says: "The report was taken up in its various divisions and the discussion of all points involved therein was was free and unrestrained. After full consideration the committee recommend to the assembly the adoption of the report as a whole."

The committee stood 15 to 7 in favor of the report.

The committee on the state of the church submitted a report recommending more careful observance of family worship and greatly deploring the neglect in this regard; recommending closer regard for the evangelization of the negro, and urging that that much good could be accomplished if white ministers would more actively work in the field. A falling off in church attendance in the larger cities at night is reported, and a suggestion made that perhaps it would be well to consider the abolition of night sessions, and hold, instead, afternoon sessions for mission work. The suggestion, however, was stricken out.

Rev. Alonzo P. Peak, of the Dutch Reformed church, presented the greetings of the church to the assembly, accepted them and responded with resolutions of regret. The committee report on the case of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg versus the synod of North Carolina sustained the synod.

The afternoon session was devoted to discussion of the celebrated Woodrow case, the point in the discussion being whether the decision of the assembly in the matter a year ago was general and its application general, or referred only to that particular case. J. C. Whaling and Dr. J. B. Adger delivered addresses arguing that the decision was special in its application, while Dr. J. L. Girardeau took opposite grounds. The discussion will be continued.

At the night session reports were received from returned missionaries as to work in their field.

Presbyterians North.

NEW YORK, May 22. The Presbyterian general assembly resumed its sessions yesterday. The general order of the day was the consideration of the fourth resolution offered by the special committee of the board of freedmen, was taken up. Dr. Crosby moved to strike out that portion of the resolution relating to the confidence the assembly placed in the ability of the board of freedmen, and the objectionable portion which caused the controversy between Dr. Dickey and Dr. Hamlin on Friday last. Dr. Ketchum offered a substitute to the motion of Dr. Crosby, but the hour of 10 having arrived, the time assigned for the home missions report, the debate was brought to an end.

Dr. Nichols, chairman of the committee on home missions, read his report. The report shows that the total number of missionaries is 1,592, missionary teachers 318. During the year 10,490 persons were received on profession of faith, and 6,585 by certificate; total membership is 93,188 and total in congregations 156,748. Forty-five churches during the year have become self-sustaining and 165 new ones founded. The report recommended that the sum of $375,000 be authorized for the use of home missions.

The report was a highly satisfactory one, if the applause that followed its reading was something to judge by.

The report of the committee on emigrant population was adopted after an unsuccessful effort on the part of Dr. Hamlin and others to embody a provision that foreign languages ought not to be taught in the schools.

The report of the committee on board of aid for colleges and academies, recommending that no institution be aided, unless the bible forms part of its curriculum, was adopted.

The fourth resolution of the report of the board on freedmen was again taken up. Dr. Ketchum, of Plaintield, N. J., made a report charging the board with mismanagement, and asking for a special committee to investigate the subject and report next year. Pending debate the meeting adjourned.

Riot at Forest City.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 22.—The town of Forest City was again thrown into a state of excitement last night about 10 o'clock by an engagement between three guards and a crowd, supposed to be negroes. Shots were exchanged on both sides, but no one is yet known to have been injured. The town is up in arms.

Epidemic of Hydrophobia.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 22.—The Journal's Red Wing, Minn., special says: A disease, supposed to be hydrophobia, is epidemic in Trimbell, Wis., and the school has been closed in the district. The children are strictly forbidden to leave home. Men have been engaged to kill the dogs in town.

Too Peaceful for Business.

CHICAGO, May 22.—The Western Arms and Cartridge company, which failed last Saturday by the entry of a judgment against it for $163,000, made a voluntary assignment yesterday. The assets are said to be $110,000 and the liabilities $80,000.

A WHITECHAPEL VICTIM.

The Story of Annie Chapman, as Told by Her Sister.

LONDON, May 22.—The history of one of the Whitechapel victims of Jack the Ripper is a sad illustration of the fearful power of inherited alcoholism. It appears that there were four or five children in the family. The parents were intemperate. It is the sister of the poor creature who tells the rest. The unhappy woman had unfortunately inherited the craving, and before she was 14 had taken to drink. The others became converted, and did all in their power to cure their sister, but it was of no use. The sister at length married comfortably and children were born. But the craving for drink grew greater and greater and at length she was sent to a home for inebriates, where she stayed for a year. She left apparently, said the sister, a changed woman.

Soon after, however, her husband caught a severe cold and before going out one morning drank a glass of hot whisky—taking care, however, not to do so in the presence of his wife. Then, as was his custom, before leaving he kissed his wife. At once the fumes of alcohol passed into her, and in an hour she was a drunk and roaring woman. She went from bad to worse, and at last left her husband and children, one of them a cripple through her drunkenness. The husband died two years ago a white-haired and and broken-hearted man, though only 45 years of age. "Need I add," said the sister in a letter, "what became of her? Her story is that of Annie Chapman, one of the recent Whitechapel victims. That was my sister."

FEMALE MINISTERS.

Woman Authorized to Perform the Marriage Ceremony.

CLEVELAND, O., May 22.—Rev. Mrs. Ellen Rinkle, a regularly ordained minister of the United Brethren church at Wooster, O., is probably the first woman ever authorized to perform marriage ceremonies. Rev. Mrs. Rinkle made application to the probate judge of Wayne county a short time since for a license to perform marriages.

The judge refused to grant it until he had consulted the attorney general of the state. That official refused to give an opinion, and the judge, being unable to find any law prohibiting the issuing of a license, proceeded to grant one. Mrs. Rinkle will tie her first nuptial knot within a few days.

MINERS' TROUBLES.

The Strike in the Brazil, Indiana, District Still Continues.

BRAZIL, Ind., May 22.—The strike of block coal miners continue. The mines are all shut down and an unusual stillness prevails. Fortunately they are no orders for coal, hence no attempt is making to start the mines, and no violence is threatened.

The bituminous miners working on contract until June 1 may strike, as a reduction in price of block mining means a reduction also for them. If the strike continues long machines will be introduced where they are not now in use, although in the past year they have displaced thousands of pick miners.

Arrested for Sending a Challenge.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 22.—William Wilson, a white man who owns a barber shop, is in jail for sending John Volmar, another barber, a challenge to fight a duel. Wilson sent his challenge through the mail, and it was for a duel to the death with pistols, at ten paces. Before Volmar found a second the sheriff heard of the challenge and arrested Wilson. Sending a challenge is a felony in this state, and the lightest sentence is two years in prison.

Editors on an Excursion.

WABASH, Ind., May 23.—An editorial excursion party, including editors from Indiana, Michigan and Illinois, arrived in the city from the south via a special train on the Cincinnati, Wabash and Michigan railway. The visitors passed an hour in seeing the sights here, and were driven about the city by members of the board of trade. The journalists were highly pleased with the city and their reception here.

Suicided With a Shoestring.

FT. WAYNE, Ind., May 22.—Oscar Fagan, aged 45, was found dead in his cell at the jail, this morning, have committed suicide by tying a shoestring attached to a short piece of rope around his neck and then fastening the rope to the grating of his cell, laid down on his stomach with his face not more than three inches from the floor and strangled to death.

Reception to Mrs. Cleveland.

JACKSON, Mich., May 22.—Mrs. Frank Welch, aunt of Mrs Grover Cleveland, gave her niece a reception yesterday afternoon at 3:30, lasting an hour. About fifty ladies and perhaps a dozen gentlemen were present upon invitation. Mrs. Cleveland will leave in the morning for New York city.

A Disastrous Blast.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., May 22.—John Neal was instantly killed at the quarry of John Scanlan, at St. Paul, yesterday afternoon, by the explosion of a blast which the workmen thought had gone off. Timothy Baradon had both arms broken, face mashed into a jelly and will die.

Musical Convention.

PETERSBURG, Va., May 22.—The eighth annual musical convention and the sixth annual musical festival began here yesterday. Delegates were present from all parts of Virginia and North Carolina. Hayden's oratorio, "The Creation," was rendered last night.

Well Known Actress Dead.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Miss Maude Wentworth, a well known actress and a pupil of Mrs. Emma Waller, died in this city recently.

France and America.

How the Two Republics View Each Other.

MR. WHITELAW REID IN PARIS.

He is Presented to President Carnot and Heartily Welcomed—King Humbert at the French Capital—Other Selections From the Batch of Cable News.

PARIS, May 22.—Mr. Whitelaw Reid, the new American minister, yesterday presented his credentials to President Carnot. In his speech to the president Mr. Reid alluded to the pleasure he experienced at being America's representative to France during the latter's centinary celebration, and assured the president that the most cordial feelings were maintained in the United States for France.

President Carnot, replying to Mr. Reid, said that there existed between France and the United States traditions which imparted relations of an especially agreeable character. The coincidence of the celebration of the centenaries of the inauguration of Washington and revolution which gave birth to Republicanism in France, both occurring in 1889, added another link to those relations. In conclusion M. Carnot said: "Mr. Reid you will find from the French government and from all Frenchmen a cordial greeting. Pursuing the common idea of democratic progress and social justice the two nations cannot cease to understand one another. On grounds of international relations your task is therefore an easy one. Monsieur minister, you are welcome among us."

Thousands of People Starving.

LONDON, May 22.—The details of the floods in Bohemia now coming in confirm the worst reports hitherto received. The country in the vicinity of Pilsen is one vast lake, and the crops are hopelessly ruined. Thousands of persons are thus reduced to the verge of starvation, and many must die if help is not immediately forthcoming. The crops in the southern provinces of Russia are fully equal to those of last year, and some regions promise even a better yield. Agricultural labor, however, is very scarce, and it is possible that the average may be reduced by insufficient tillage and inability to gather the matured crop.

The King in Berlin.

BERLIN, May 22.—The suite of apartments in the royal palace assigned to the use of King Humbert, look out upon the Lustgarten, and as much of the open space facing the windows as the police will permit to be occupied, is constantly crowded with persons, eager to catch a glimpse of the Italian monarch. King Humbert will go to Charlottenburg to-morrow to place a wreath upon the tomb of the late Emperor William, and on Saturday he will visit the exhibition of appliances for the prevention of accidents, on which occasion the public will not be admitted.

A Military Convention Will Be Held.

LONDON, May 22.—The Tageblatt, referring to King Humbert's visit, declares that a military convention between Germany and Italy will be signed by the king and kaiser during the former's stay in Berlin, with a view to the possibility of the occurrence of war between one of the signatory parties and France. In connection with this statement it is significant that several Italian military officers of high rank have arrived in Berlin incognita, probably to discuss details of the convention.

The Samoan Conference Work.

LONDON, May 22.—The Post's Berlin correspondent says that the chief points of final protocol of Samoan conference are: First that the government of Samoa be arranged upon a triparte basis, England being accorded a position similar to that of arbitration. The second point of importance is that dealing with a land commission. England will have a large influence in the appointment of a supreme judicial functionary.

The Strike Renewed.

BERLIN, May 22.—The Dortmund miner have represented to the strikers' committee that the mining managers are not fulfilling the promises they made to the strikers as an inducement for them to resume work. The committee has, therefore, ordered the strikes to be generally renewed. An immense mass meeting of miners was convoked by Committeeman Bunte this afternoon.

The Shah of Persia in Moscow.

MOSCOW, May 22.—The Shah of Persia arrived to-day and was welcomed in the name of czar by Prince Dolgouroff. The Persian king will remain three days at the winter palace in St. Petersburg, and proceed thence to Paris.

Base Ball.

ASSOCIATION GAMES.

At Columbus—Columbus 10, Cincinnati 13.

At St. Louis—St. Louis 2, Athletic 3.

At Kansas City—Kansas City 15, Brooklyn 14.

At Louisville—Louisville 8, Baltimore 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Philadelphia—No game; rain.

At Boston—No game; rain.

At New York—New York 5, Pittsburg 4.

At Washington—Washington 13, Chicago 6.

Carriage Company Assigns.

AMESBURY, Mass., May 21.—The F. A. Babcock Carriage company has made an assignment. No estimate of assets and liabilities is given.

Toy Dealer Assigns.

CHICAGO, May 22.—Charles A. Herby, dealer in toys, assigned yesterday. Assets and liabilities are about $25,000 each.

NOT HERE ON EARTH.

A Maryland Murderer Carries His Case to a Higher Court.

BALTIMORE, May 22.—The Sun's special from Gloucester Court House, Va., says: Joshua F. Ross, a well known lawyer and Republican politician who was on bail awaiting a second trial on the charge of killing his uncle, George Hughes, shot himself about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and is now dying. He went up to A. C. Rigney's room in the hotel, about 4:45. After talking with Rigney for a few moments he took a pistol from his pocket and said: "Old friend, who shall go first, you or I?" Rigney thought it all a joke and told him to kill either he choose. Rigney lit a cigarette while they talked and Ross sat in a chair near the head of the bed. Ross then put a pistol to his own head, fired, and fell to the floor.

Dr. William F. Jones pronounced the wound fatal. The hair was singed by discharge of the pistol, and the brain oozed from the wound. Few people heard the report of the pistol and none knew anything was wrong until Rigney told what had happened. Ross is said to have been drinking heavily for some days. He was up late the previous night and was very melancholy. Ross killed his uncle, George Hughes, last fall on the complaint of his, Ross' wife, that Hughes hade made undecent proposals to her. He was tried and convicted in April just past, and appealed for and was granted a new trial, which was to have taken place at an early day.

SHORT TALK.

Small Events Which Took Place at Different Places.

David Woods was found drowned in a bayou in Toledo, O.

The East Tennessee Farmers' convention met at Chattanooga yesterday.

Ambrose Vandusael dropped dead at the funeral of his wife at Elizabeth, N. J.

An 18-year-old girl named Dominie, of Hillsboro, N. H., is mysteriously missing.

A 12-year-old boy shot and fatally wounded his 4-year-old brother, near Xenia, Ohio.

Kentucky Republicans will meet to-day at Louisville to nominate a candidate for state treasurer.

The cash value of the currency, coin and securities in the United States treasury amounts to $722,000,000.

The fifty-seventh annual session of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of Ohio convened at Toledo yesterday.

The Illinois house of representatives defeated a bill to prohibit the manufature or sale of intoxicating liquors.

Edward Jennings, charged with assaulting a young girl at Cleveland, O., was fined $200 and sent to the work house for six months.

Near Hopkinsville, Ky., a 2-year-old boy accidentally set fire to his clothing while playing with matches and was fatally burned.

Attorney General Miller thinks there is no provision of law under which National banks can be established in Oklahoma at the present time.

T. N. Meredith, of Monticello, Ill., has been tapped for dropsy seventy-eight times. One thousand and fourteen pounds of water have been taken from him.

Lafayette Pennard, of Phoenixville, Pa., is recovering from a trance in which he lay for two days, during which time he was supposed to be dead. Notice of his death had been published in the papers.

NOT ON THE CHARTS.

A Reef of Rocks of Recent Origin Sighted in the Pacific Ocean.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 21.—Capt. Noyes, of the American ship Caloma, owned in Portland and engaged in the Chinese trade, reports that when just twenty days out of Hong Kong, on his return trip, his vessel came near running upon a reef of rocks. The first officer saw something ahead which looked like a dark cloud.

"Captain, there is land ahead!" he exclaimed.

"Why, man, there is no land here," replied the master.

Looking closer they found that the mate was right. About five miles ahead loomed up three rocky islands, each forty feet in height. These islands have never been put on the charts. Why these islands have never been discovered before is hard to be explained, because the mail steamers must pass right by them on the way to Yokolauma, and they are directly in the course of sailing vessels. Capt. Noyes thinks the reef is of recent upheaval.

Damaging Storm.

BALTIMORE, May 22.—The Sun's special from Norfolk, Va., says: Yesterday afternoon a severe hail storm passed through the trucking season of Princess Anne county, doing considerable damage to crops. Trees were badly torn and light frame work prostrated by the wind. In Norfolk county, from Bower's hill to the southern branch of the river, the trucking farms were badly cut up by the hail. Along the seaboard and Roanoke the storm was very severe and much damage resulted from wind and hail. On the Tar river division of the seaboard roads trees were blown across the track and a freight train was thrown from the rail.

Saloon Legislation in Connecticut.

HARTFORD, Conn., May 22.—The house of representatives has indefinitely postponed the bill limiting saloons in license towns to one for ever 500 inhabitants, which had passed the senate.

Prohibition Defeated in the Illinois House

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 22.—In the house yesterday the bill to prohibit the manufacture or sale of liquors in this state was defeated by a vote of yeas 55, nays 62.

Indictments Dismissed.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 22.—The district attorney yesterday dismissed eleven indictments returned by the last grand jury against election law violators.

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Drowned While Bathing.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 22. Warren Touch, of Newark, N. J., died today while bathing in the surf at Pablo beach.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Quotations for the Money, Stock, Produce and Cattle Market for May 21.

NEW YORK—Money 2 to 2½ per cent. Exchange steady; governments quiet.

Currency sixes, 121½ bid; four coupons, 123¾ bid; four-and-a-halfs, 107⅝ bid.

The stock market opened feverish and on sales by traders and realizing on the part of some operators on the bull side prices declined ⅛ to 1 per cent. during the first hour for the general list and 3½ per cent. for Oregon Transcontinental. After the first hour there was a firmer tone and the early decline was wholly recovered by midday. The grangers, Chicago gas and the Northern Pacific were the features and led the advance. At this writing the market is firm.

Bur. & Quincy	102¾	Michigan Cent.	89¾
Central Pacific	55¼	Missouri Pacific	73¾
C., C., C. & I.	73½	N. Y. Central	107¾
Del. & Hudson	137¾	Northwestern	110⅜
Del., Lack. & W.	140¾	Ohio & Miss.	22⅞
Illinois Central	1?0	Pacific Mail	39¾
Lake Shore	104¼	St. Paul	82¼
Louisville & Nash.	47⅝	Western Union	80¾

Cincinnati.

WHEAT—75@75½.

CORN—31@32.

WOOL—Unwashed, fine merino, 18@19c; one-fourth blood combing, 23@24c; medium delaine and combing, 26@28c; braid, 16@18c; medium combing, 25@26c; fleece washed, fine merino X and XX, 26@28c; medium clothing, 28@29c; delaine fleece, 30@31c.

HAY—No 1 timothy, $12 50; No. 2, $8 00; prairie, $7 50@8 00; wheat, oats and rye straw, $6 00@7 00.

CATTLE—Good to choice butchers, $3 50@4 00; fair, $2 85@3 40; common, $1 50@2 50; stockers and feeders, $2 00@3 00; yearlings and calves, $2 50@3 25.

HOGS—Select butchers, $4 40@4 50; fair to good packing, $4 25@4 40; fair to good light, $4 40@4 50; common, $4 15@4 25.

SHEEP—Common to fair, $3 00@3 60; good to choice, $4 75@5 12½.

LAMBS—$6 00@7 00.

Pittsburg.

CATTLE—Prime, $4 10@4 35; fair to good, $3 90@4 05; common, $3 60@3 80; stockers and feeders, $3 00@3 40.

HOGS—Philadelphias, $4 50@4 60; mixed, $5 00; heavy hogs, $5 00; pigs and Yorkers, $4 50@4 55; common to fair, $4 50@4 60; grassers and stubbles, $4 50@4 55.

SHEEP—Prime, $4 00@4 15; fair to good, $3 60@3 80; common, $2 00@3 00; yearlings, $3 50@3 90.

LAMBS—$3 50@5 50.

Chicago.

HOGS—Fair to good, $4 40@4 65; mixed packing, $4 35@4 55; heavy to choice, $4 35@4 50.

CATTLE—Choice to extra shipping, $3 25@4 25; mixed, $2 75@3 75; stockers and feeders, $2 50@3 50.

SHEEP—Common to choice, $3 00@4 50.

LAMBS—$4 25@5 25.

New York.

WHEAT—No. 1 state red, 93@93c; No. 2 red winter, June 88½c.

CORN—Mixed, 42½c.

OATS—No. 1 white, 38c; No. 2 mixed, June, 28c.

CATTLE—$3 75@4 70 per 100 pounds, live weight.

Toledo.

WHEAT—Quiet; cash, 85½@88c; June, 82c.

CORN—Quiet; cash, 36½c.

OATS—Steady; May, 24½c.

CLOVER SEED—Cash, $4 35.

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WEDNESDAY, - - - MAY 22

MARION is out of luck. While our hearts are bleeding over Oxford's triumph in the Black Diamond matter, the Gun Club goes to Kenton and is ingloriously defeated. Verily, this a time of sadness.

TO Col. W. C. Cooper.—We are in considerable suspense over here and appeal to you for relief. Of course the attack is neither serious nor fatal, but we shall feel better when it is ended. Can't you give us a tip on the postoffice race?

THE gubernatorial candidates are becoming thicker than bees in clover blossoms. Governor Foraker says he is not a candidate, and that matter may be regarded as settled. King Bob Kennedy seems to be the Republican favorite, while James L. Campbell is the leading Democratic aspirant.

THE average of the prices of all commodities was never so low in May as at this hour. The same commodities and quantities, several hundred in number, representing more than seven eighths of the entire consumption of the people annually, which would have cost $100 in May, 1860, would now cost, in the same market, about $76 25, a fall of nearly 24 per cent.

THE BEEKMANITE CHRIST

Rev. Schweinfurth Who Poses as a Saviour. The Eden Test.

The following concerning the new Elias Jacob Schweinfurth is taken from Rockford, Ill., correspondence of the New York Herald:

"I was born in Marion, Ohio, in 1853 of German parentage. Before I reached the age of 12 my mother used to say that an aged minister told her, 'Your son is destined to be a Savior.' Verily, God has chosen him.' In earlier days, though thrown in an unwholesome moral atmosphere, by a wonderful working of an internal God given power of selection I was kept from all those secret vices which infest all grades of society, my ideality was strong, and I applied this faculty to the betterment of overt conduct and private virtues, the elevation of life and being. The ideal person was to me the Son of God and the Son of man. I thought constantly, I shall be satisfied when I awake with Thy spirit. I always communed with Heaven. I stood for and entered the Methodist ministry. But I was not satisfied.

"In December, 1877, I met Bertha Hoch Fletcher Beckman, the bride of Christ. She was my spiritual Mary. She gave to the world its Jesus and its Lord. Of my history since that time you have already been made acquainted. And now I will have to be excused, as I have pressing duties. I will escort you through the house before you go, that you may see it is free. Everything is open, and there is nothing that we fear to cast the sunlight upon."

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There are certain final rites contained which are called "The Garden of Eden Test." This is known to be a fact, though it is one of the few things that no one seems ready to explain. It is understood, however, that it is modeled quite closely after the Mormon endowment house, and it is said that the woman who passes through the ordeal do so in an absolute state of nudeness in the presence of the Christ, also nude. But it is alleged that the participants are so free from all sin that even this unattired they are purity itself.

—No doubt crude oil will be utilized in the near future for the heating of the Court House in place of coal, as the test recently proved very satisfactory. As yet the Commissioners have taken no measures toward putting in an apparatus for the use of oil, however.

PROGRAM OF EXERCISES

To be given on Memorial Day, March 30th, at Green Camp, Ohio.

J. H. Sharp, marshal of the day.
C. Cooper, Jr., aid-de-camp, assistant marshal.

8:30 a.m. Sharp—Meet at town hall and form into two divisions:

[Div. No. 1 under charge of Wynn.]

8:45 a.m. sharp—Leave for Royal Fish cemetery.

9:15 a.m. sharp—Arrive at Fish cemetery.

9:17 a.m. sharp—Music, remarks by Isaac Wynn and decoration of graves.

9:40 a.m. sharp—Leave Fish cemetery for Green Camp cemetery:

10:10 a.m. sharp—Arrive at G. C. cemetery:

[Div. 2, in charge of M. of Day.]

9:30 a.m. sharp—Leave for Bay I cemetery:

9:40 a.m. sharp—Arrive at Bay I cemetery.

9:45 a.m. sharp—Music, remarks by Rev. J. A. Sutton, decoration of graves:

9:55 a.m. sharp—Leave Bay I cemetery for Green Camp cemetery.

10:10 a.m. sharp—Arrive at G. C. cemetery:

[Divisions 1 and 2.]

10:15 a.m. sharp—Music, remarks by Rev. Jos. Kibler, decoration of graves.

10:25 a.m. sharp—Leave Green Camp cemetery for Green Camp.

10:40 a.m. sharp—Arrive at Green Camp school building.

[Mt. Olive Division.]

10:45 a.m. sharp—Arrive at Green Camp school building.

[All Divisions.]

10:50 a.m. sharp—Parade through Green Camp, led by Mt. Olive division.

11:00 a.m. sharp—Leave village for grove in the following form of line: (1) Speakers in carriages, (2) Green Camp band, (3) little girls laden with flowers, (4) Washington Camp, No. 18, and Commandery P. O. S. of A., (5) martial music, (6) John Berry Post G. A. R., (7) Lodge No. 611 I. O. O. F., (8) Public school children under charge of teachers, (9) citizens.

11:25 a.m. sharp—Arrive at grove, music by band.

11:30 a.m. sharp—Vocal music by Sanitzer-town choir.

11:35 a.m. sharp—Prayer by Rev. D. Vestal.

11:40 a.m. sharp—Address by M. B. Chase, Esq., of Marion O., followed by dismissal.

2:00 p.m. sharp—Music by Green Camp band.

2:30 p.m. sharp—Vocal music by Green Camp choir.

2:30 p.m. sharp—Address by Judge T. E. Duncan, of Mt. Gilead, O.

3:00 p.m. sharp—Vocal music by Mt. Olive choir.

3:10 p.m. sharp—Address by ——.

3:50 p.m. sharp—"Unknown Graves" explained by Prof. J. C. Poland.

4:00 p.m. sharp—Decoration of unknown graves, dirge by band, also in that near by.

4:30 p.m. sharp—Soldiers' love feast to be interspersed with patriotic songs by the old tent chorus, and remarks by Rev. David Vestal, C. L. Patton, J. H. Mahin, A. L. Shackelford and others.

5:00 p.m. sharp—Music by band, reform in line, return to hall and disband.

A good lunch stand having all kinds of edibles to sell at reasonable rates will be on the ground, and it is hoped that it will be liberally patronized, as the net proceeds of the stand is designed to assist in defraying the expenses of the occasion.

No pains will be spared to render the services of this day the most solemn, impressive and beautiful ever held in Marion county. Everybody invited to be present.

W. B. KESSLER, } Committee on Program.
J. A. SUTTON, }

The floor in the Sheriff's office in the Court House is proving very unsatisfactory, as in many places it has become so rotten as to scarcely bear the weight of a person. This shows a great mistake of not putting in a tile floor, as it would certainly have been far less expensive than putting in a new floor every few years.

Miss Stella Merchant, who has been quite sick at her home on East Center street, for some time, is now convalescent.

Daniel Webster's Winning Ways.

The following story of Daniel Webster, illustrative of his winning personal traits, told by a leading local lawyer, is believed never to have been made public. Years ago the late Erastus Corning, of this city, as a comparatively young man, made Mr Webster's acquaintance somewhat intimately. As a result of the friendship it turned out the former indorsed Mr. Webster's note for a considerable sum. When the note fell due protests came to the bank and they paid the note. Knowing Mr Webster's impecuniosity and not wishing to crowd him, they did not call upon him for security. After some years, and when it was supposed that Mr. Webster's financial condition was improved, Mr. Corning, at the instance of his bank, wrote asking Mr. Webster if he could make it convenient to liquidate the claim. The answer was a courteous note from Mr. Webster making excuses that just at present he was unable to meet the demand, and ending up by a pressing invitation for Mr. Corning to visit him later, when he would probably be able to pay him, or at least to secure the claim satisfactorily.

The firm advised Mr. Corning to accept the invitation, which he did. On his return Mr Corning came home delighted with the pleasures of his visit, and entertained his partners with glowing accounts of the great statesman's hospitalities and descriptions of the charming incidents of the sojourn, in which longer than a portion of the business object which partly impelled the visit. Finally, after he had exhausted description of the visit, one of Mr. Corning's friends said: 'Well I suppose Mr. Webster was pleased because he was able to pay the note.' 'Pleased to pay the note,' said Mr. Corning, 'he not only didn't pay the note, but he so charmed me that he got me to sign another note for $5,000, and I am thankful he didn't ask me to make it $10,000 for I don't think I could have refused his request.' Mr. Corning is said to have had a subsequent invitation to visit Marshfield and to have declined on the ground that he could not afford so expensive a pleasure.—Albany Journal.

WOMAN'S WEAR.

Black is again a leading color for dresses, hats, bonnets and wraps.

The new gown stuff veloutine has a silk back, and stripes of short pile velvet over the right side.

It is thought that the centennial will help the white vest to spread and flourish like a green bay tree.

London will have none of orange colored stationery—not that it hates Parnell the less, but loves quietness more.

Ladies' shirts of striped linen or pale silk, for wear with directoire coats, appear in the shops in almost distressing profusion.

Frocks of fine white wool braided all over with white silk look simple enough for a shepherdess and are costly enough for a princess.

A discovery, due to the plentiful royal deaths abroad, is that a diamond necklace worn between two jet ones is strict half mourning.

A new finish for sashes of silk or ribbon is two bands of jet openwork across the ends, with a handsome jet fringe falling from the lower one.

Seen upon a recent hat: Two birds, three butterflies, two yards of ribbon, four of lace, about ten of silver cords in rows and rings and rosettes.

You can buy a child's sash of washing silk five inches wide and two and one half yards long, for one shilling, but you must go to London for it.

For morning walks or shopping thick veils are allowable, but for all other occasions the sheerest dotted net, coming just below the chin, is the correct thing.

An easy mitigation of the new baggy sleeve is to shirr it just below the armhole, and set velvet or galloon under the shirring, with another row just above the cuff.

Bands of crape flowers with pearl centers laid flat upon crape and making the hem to a gown are among the latest devices of Felix, the famous Parisian costumer.

The perennial and supersERVICEable jersey will be worn again, mainly in black. The pretty silk blouses are used in its stead where a color would be in better taste.

About the most comfortable underdress for a black lace gown is of the striped or plaid washing silk, which is firm enough to need lining neither in skirt nor waist.

One of the newest stuffs for panels, bands and so on is fine cord checked white silk worked all over in outline stitch with the quaint figures of Queen Anne embroidery.

Vests of white tulle, outlined by braces of handsome ribbon and finished at the neck with frills of dainty lace, are among the most useful of the confections yet devised for turning a plain waist into a dressy one.

ELECTRIC NOTES.

There is an increasing demand for the standardizing of all electric light fittings.

Comparisons between glass and mica show that even at high temperatures the latter is the better insulator.

Dr. Siemens vigorously opposes the opinions lately expressed as to the imperfect durability of cables laid in lead pipes armed with iron.

In France they have lately succeeded in duplicating Edison's experiments in repeating by a phonograph the words emitted by the aid of a telephone.

The electric crane now used for handling heavy pieces of machinery at the Paris exposition will be used as a passenger transport at the exhibition.

It has been suggested to abandon the term candle power as being already meaningless and to substitute a standard affording us an expression for the luminosity of radiation.

When submitted to a magnetizing force, it is said that the permeability of nickel or its magnetic conductivity is small at first, then increases to a maximum, then decreases again.

When too large a current is taken from any cell, the electro motive force goes on dropping for some time, after which it rises slightly, and seems to tend toward a fixed value.

One of the latest applications of the drawing in power exerted by an energized helix on an iron core, appears in a recent electric railway, for which great results are considered possible.

Experiments on the use of the external sheathing of cables as part of the conductor in contact with the earth, have resulted in the conclusion that such methods cannot satisfactorily be employed.

From the large Popp compressed air station in Paris it is proposed leading distributing conduits to smaller stations, each of which will be equipped with compressed air engines intended to drive continuous current dynamos.

Out of a large number of cases investigated where lightning had struck buildings and more or less damage had been done, a very large majority of the cases showed that the discharge made its way to earth through the water or gas pipes instead of by the lightning conductors.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Probably the youngest commercial traveler in this country is Frank Wade, aged 12 years, who represents a Buffalo oil company on the road.

A Redding (Cal.) man has made a lot of sugar from the native maple, and connoisseurs pronounce it equal to the eastern product.

Large tobacco farms, to be worked and managed by skilled Cubans, have just been established at De Funiak Springs, Fla. Tobacco grown there from Havana seed is said to be even finer and more delicately flavored than that from Cuba itself.

England gets most of its ice now from Norway. Scandinavian competition having almost entirely destroyed the business of shipping ice from Boston to England, which was once very profitable. Ice is sold in London from 5s to 8l cents per hundredweight.

Mr. John Helton, of Smithboro, Ga., who has just passed his 91st birthday, started out at 6 o'clock the other morning, walked ten miles, cut and split 128 rails and 22 stakes, plowed up an acre of ground and walked home and ate his supper at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

During the last eleven years nearly 50,000 persons have lost their lives in British and colonial trading and fishing vessels, the worst year being that of 1881–82, when 3,512 persons perished at sea. In the last year, however, for which there are returns, 1886–87, the number of lives lost on British colonial vessels had fallen to 2,071.

Of the £20,000,000 of personal property left by wills in the first quarter of 1889 in Great Britain the portion left to charity was but £302,805. The three largest estates were Mr. Rylands', Manchester manufacturer and ware house man, £2,574,922; Sir William Pearce's, Glasgow shipbuilder, £1,000,083, and Mr. W. J. Cookson's, chemical manufacturer, £366,000.

CURIOUS THINGS OF LIFE.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company has 89,369 persons in its employ.

Zoar Bridge, Conn., has a horse that, in drinking from brooks, laps up the water like a dog.

Ozmoor, Ala., has a curiosity in the shape of a petrified pine stump, weighing about 300 pounds.

A mule 45 years old does a little service for a Georgia physician, who has had him since 1842.

John Cole, of Lapeer township, Mich., has a hen which makes a regular thing of laying 6x8¼ inch eggs.

A Chinese theatrical troupe has been organized at Portland, Ore., to make a tour of the United States.

An Oglethorpe, Ga., boy has a cat which is performing maternal functions for three young foxes and two kittens.

A Lawrenceville, Ga., cyclone carried part of a fence twenty feet and set it down again just as it had stood, every rail from the ground up in its place.

White lead is manufactured by the new Hannay method direct from the ore in the space of a few hours, while by the old process it was a matter of several months.

An Albany, Ga., young man made desperate love at a dance to the wearer of a mask. Imagine his surprise when the object of his addresses raised her face covering and said: "You ought to love your aunt."

Judge J. H. Gaston, of Meriweather, Ga., has jumped across a thirteen foot gully every birthday of his life for many years. The other day he was 75 years old, and he made the jump with perfect ease.

The greatest surprise of the day is the statement that the Eiffel tower is not, in fact, the Eiffel tower, but the Monguler tower. It was a young engineer of that name in Eiffel's employment who first conceived the idea and worked it out.

A San Francisco doctor delivered a lecture the other night before the Cooper medical college, in which he entered into an eloquent defense of the pun from a medical standpoint. He claimed that it produced laughter, which is antagonistic to nearly all disease.

A Georgia colored man is very fond of alligators as a food product. He captures the saurians, and, after duly preparing them, cures them as he does his hams. In his smoke house at present five or six of these reptiles are hung up undergoing the smoking process.

A ghost has appeared near Akron, Ala., at a point on the railroad where a man was run over and killed last summer. A ghostly figure in white, with arms extended, was seen there by a young couple who were out riding the other evening. Both were badly scared and so was the horse.

Ten years ago the superintendent of an Iowa railroad booted a tramp out of his office for having the cheek to ask for a pass. Today that tramp is the superintendent of that same road, while the man who lifted him on his boot keeps a restaurant and sends him over lunches.

The largest pension but one ever granted to a Union soldier was recently granted to Christian Holzworth, of Lowville, N. Y. He receives a back pension, exclusive of expenses, of $12,979.60, and a monthly allowance of $72. Mr. Holzworth is an inmate of the Lewis county asylum, and is incurably insane.

J. D. Stafford, of Grantville, Ga., let all the water out of his carp pond. At the bottom he found a large hollow gourd, within which were two catfish, too large to get out. They had entered the gourd when small, and had remained there until their bodies became too large to pass through the door which admitted them.

A Paris fakir is making a fortune by advertising a cure for corpulency which will, without injury to health, take off two pounds in ten minutes. In return for a franc he advises a trip up the Eiffel tower, at the top of which reduced atmospheric pressure reduces the average man's weight temporarily by about two pounds.

A citizen of Moncton, N. B., called a doctor to extract two teeth for his daughter. The doctor requested the man to look after his horse while the operation was being performed. He charged fifty cents (half price) for his services, whereat the citizen turned pale, but quickly recovering himself, put in a counter claim of twenty-five cents for holding the horse.

A Boston girl was married to a Chinaman named Charley June. The ceremony proceeded with much difficulty. When the groom was asked if he would take the bride to be his "wedded wife" he became confused; the clergyman suggested that the usual reply was "I will," but it was not till the bride had warmly said: "Say yes or no, one or the other," that June came to time with "I will."

DAUGHTERS OF EVE.

Dr. Julia Mitchell is one of the lecturers on woman suffrage in England.

Mme. Sara Bernhardt says she has just paid off the last of $240,000 of debts.

Miss May Davis, an Oregon girl only 15 years old, can crack a walnut with her teeth or lift a barrel of flour with her hands.

Miss Arnold, sister of Mrs. Humphry Ward, and the original of Rose in "Robert Elsmere," has been visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Amelie Rives-Chanler has attracted a great deal of attention in Paris. It is said that Sarah Bernhardt is very anxious to meet her.

Bar maids are going out of fashion in England, much to the disgust and amazement of the old rounders, and they threaten to emigrate unless a speedy check is put upon the absurd mandate.

One of the titled American ladies now living in Paris is the Countess d'Adhemar. She was born in Cincinnati, but has resided in Paris for several years. Her devotion to theosophy and occult science has secured her a high rank among oriental scholars.

Miss Katherine Drexel is not the only young woman who has created a sensation in Philadelphia society by entering upon an ascetic life. Miss Lizzie Atlee, the daughter of Dr. W. F. Atlee, has taken vows, and will henceforth devote herself to the service of a religious community.

Dr. Jennie McCowen, of Iowa, has been unanimously elected president of the Davenport Academy of Science—a rare honor for a woman. The retiring president declared that in resigning the chair he "did so with particular pleasure to one whom he felt to be in every way competent to worthily fill the official position."

Mrs. Thomas B. Wanamaker, the daughter-in-law of the postmaster general, is described by a society writer as "an exceedingly beautiful young woman, under twenty-five, with slight, graceful figure, chestnut brown hair, mild, trustful blue eyes, and that delicate pink and white complexion so peculiar to the Philadelphia girl." She always wears a silver girdle about the waist of her simple black gown, and her pretty fingers are circled with jeweled rings of regal magnificence.

Perfectly Safe.

General Agent of Life Insurance Company (in a state of high indignation)—Do you mean to tell me, sir, that you took a risk on a man just starting for Oklahoma?

Traveling Solicitor—It's a perfectly safe risk, sir. He'll not get into any trouble. He's a professional prize fighter, sir.—Chicago Tribune.

True Tale of a Spring Poet.

The poem I wrote in the spring, tra la,
I sent it away in the spring, tra la,
And they published the beautiful thing, tra la,
In the autumn of the year;
And when shall I get my pay, tra la,
When the birds have flown away, tra la,
On some snow bound winter day, tra la,
When the winds blow chill and drear?
—Yankee Blade.

Pimples on the Face

Denote an impure state of the blood and are looked upon by many with suspicion. Acker's Blood Elixir will remove all impurities and leave the complexion smooth and clear. There is nothing that will so thoroughly build up the constitution, purify and strengthen the whole system. Sold and guaranteed by H. C. Hobberman & Co.

State Encampment of Odd Fellows.

TOLEDO, O., May 21.—Delegates to the state encampment of Odd Fellows, which convenes in this city, are arriving, and the meeting promises to be one of great interest. The most important business before the encampment will be the adoption of a new state constitution for the order.

Jealousy Leads to a Terrible Tragedy.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—At Presidio yesterday Donald McDonald, a sergeant in the regular army, shot and killed Ethel Anderson, a young woman with whom he had been living, and then shot himself dead. Jealousy is supposed to have led to the tragedy.

Lord Lonsdale's Dogs.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., May 21.—William McEwan, one of Lord Lonsdale's men, passed through here this morning with four Esquimaux dogs and 2 sledges for Lonsdale on his northern trip.

Is Life Worth Living?

Not if you go through the world a dyspeptic. Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets are a positive cure for the worst forms of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Flatulency and Constipation. Guaranteed and sold by H. C. Hoberman & Co.

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May Festival in Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, May 22.—The opening of the May festival in the new exposition building last night was a brilliant success in every particular, the artists engaged are among the best in the world, while the chorus was both large and perfectly trained. The event is under the management of Mr. Carl Retter. The concerts will continue throughout the week with two matinees. The advance sale of boxes and seats is very large.

Congressman Townsend's Successor.

CAIRO, Ill., May 22.—Reports from the special election held in the Nineteenth Illinois district yesterday, to elect a successor to the late Congressman Townsend, indicate the election of Judge J. R. Williams, Democrat, over T. S. Ridgeway, Republican, by a safe majority.

Fastest Time on Record.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 22.—The new steamer Dorchester made her run between Boston and this port in thirty-eight hours, the fastest time on record.

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Ohio Democratic Convention.

COLUMBUS, O., May 22.—The Ohio Democratic state central committee met here yesterday afternoon to determine the place and time of the Democratic state convention. Every district was represented and Chairman J. A. Norton, of Tiffin, presided. After the presentation of the terms of various cities for the place, the balloting began. The first ballot stood: Dayton 8, Cleveland 5, Toledo 4, Columbus 3. On the fifth ballot Dayton was successful by a vote of 13 to 9 for Columbus. The time was fixed on August 27 and 28, with one delegate for every 500 votes cast for Cleveland.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the first day of May, A. D., 1889, the owners presented to the council of the village of Marion, county of Marion, state of Ohio, a petition for an ordinance granting the right to construct a street railway on certain streets in the village of Marion, Ohio, commencing at a point at the west end of Center street at the Columbus, Hocking Valley and Toledo railway grounds, the same being the south street to Madison avenue, near the Normal school, and at a point on the south corporation line on Delaware avenue, thence along Delaware avenue to a point where the same intersects Main street, thence along Main street to a point where the same intersects Prospect street, thence along Prospect street to a point where the same intersects East street, thence along East street to a street running east and west along the north corporation line, thence east along the said street on the north corporation line to a point just opposite of where the residence on the Fair Grounds now stands, said the terminate.

Dated this first day of May, A. D., 1889.

H. M. AULT,
Village Clerk.

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CITY TIME TABLE

Following is the time of arrival of and departure of trains at and from the several depots in this city, according to the latest changes:

	EAST.		WEST.
No. 7	10.50 a. m.	No. 4	5.20 p. m.
No. 37	8.20 a. m.	No. 6	1.05 p. m.
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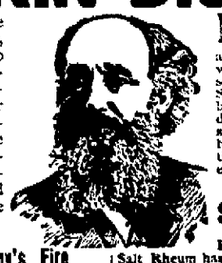

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THE BEGGARS OF CHINA.

AN EXCEEDINGLY STRANGE LOT, TAKEN ALTOGETHER.

An Interesting Description of Their Ways of Living, Their Methods of Begging and Their Standing Before the Law of the Celestial Empire.

[Special Correspondence.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—Professional beggars in China are the sources from which the ranks of sneak thieves are recruited. Beggars indeed form a sort of society of their own and are thoroughly organized and under the direction of one of their kind, who is called the "Beggar's King."

The beggars represent the greatest medley of humanity to be met with anywhere. Among them are men of high as well as low birth; ex-merchants, literary men, priests, gamblers, mechanics; men who have fallen victims to the opium habit, which, like vice everywhere, levels down, but never upward, until all distinctions which divide society are lost sight of in a common degradation.

In the camps of these abandoned people is found the wreck of the gentleman feasting on the carcass of a dog with the lowest caste coolie as his companion. Men of former wealth and social distinction cast out—property, character, all squandered through "striking the pipe."

These beggars are a source of taxation and annoyance to all business places. They are recognized by the banks and minting establishments. There is a coin made expressly for them and called "Beggar Cash." "Li Chin Chien" is the standard copper coin used in exchanges in trade, and accepted by the government for taxes and duties. It has a value of about one mill, by American currency. The rate of exchange fluctuates slightly around 1,000 to one Mexican silver, or an American trade dollar. The beggar cash, on the contrary, is of smaller size, and much lighter, and is worth about half as much as the Li Chin Chien. A dollar will buy 2,000 pieces of the beggar coin. Merchants supply themselves with this cheap money to give to the beggars when they call. They enter stores in gangs and half naked, dirty and covered over with vermin, are not welcomed, and the quickest method of getting rid of them is to give them something as soon as they enter the door.

The most disgusting scenes are enacted by these miserable creatures in order to facilitate their business. Once three of them entered a store where I was doing some shopping, and each carried a live snake fully four feet long. When the merchant hesitated before forking over they would thrust the heads of these snakes into their mouths and render themselves so disgusting that the quickest riddance of them was to hand over a contribution. I saw another gang whose faces were smeared over and their hands filled with stinking sewerage, and they went through the main street of the city, calling from door to door, and gathering the beggar cash which was thrown at them on their approach. They appeared to linger with "ghoulish glee" where they chanced to find foreigners in a store, for they know what disgust they excited by approaching foreigners.

Is there no immunity from these pests? Yes, but not by appealing to the law or courts. The beggar king, who might better be called a pirate king, who might better for a fixed period for a fixed sum of money. He canvasses all stores, shops and banks, and assesses each in proportion to the amount of business they are supposed to do. And if they accede to his demands, he pastes a yellow poster upon the door post, which is a sort of insurance policy against these mendicant beggars, and these fellows always look on the door post for this yellow paper before they enter. This custom of "bleeding" business places, to protect them from the onslaught of beggars, is a common one and accepted as a sort of choice between two evils. Some, however, refuse to give what the beggar king sees proper to demand, regarding it as cheaper to keep a supply of beggar cash, which is sold at the banks for the purpose, and give it from day to day as he is called upon by the gentry in question. As may well be imagined, these beggar kings are very wealthy men. How they acquire their control over the mendicants or how they come to be recognized in their office I never could learn.

The law or courts appear to take no note of them. He pockets the blood money extorted from the merchants for his protection from beggars, and at the same time he requires each and every beggar to report to him daily all his gleanings and he appropriates one-half to himself. The fact is that he uses the vagabond and abandoned wretches practically as slaves, and what they extort from merchants and others who refused to give him his demands for protection from the nefarious guild, is really for his benefit. I have frequently halted these creatures as they were on their way to their dens, and have even called where twenty or more of them were camping for the night and asked them how many cash they had raised during the day.

I seldom found the "string" to contain over 200 of the small beggars' coin, which represented not exceeding ten cents per man from a day's hard tramping from door to door, and half this sum went to the king, so that what was left would not fill many pipes. Their food costs practically nothing. What they cannot steal they buy at a very low figure. It is in these camps where the carcasses of dead animals are eaten—dogs, donkeys, anything that has a particle of flesh left. Around these camps lie strewn the shells of land tortoises, which have been picked up in the fields and the flesh eaten. The bones of snakes lie bleaching in the sun, having had the flesh boiled from them, and I once witnessed a beggar carry home the entrails of a sheep which he found where a butcher had cast it away, and it was green with incipient decay, but it went into the dinner pot before my eyes. Such is a picture, true to life, to be witnessed in every Chinese city.

When at last, worn out by dissipation and disease, these mendicants lie down to die in the street, they are dragged by the heels from door to door until life is extinct. The law, which takes no note of them while they are alive, requires that the man upon whose premises they die shall bury them at his own expense. I have seen more than one contest between neighbors as to which should stand this expense. A poor, exhausted wretch was staggering with faltering step until at last he fell prostrate at the door of a fairly comfortable dwelling. The man came forth, from his room and taking the dying pauper by the heels, dragged him in front of the next adjoining house. Here he was seen by the other man, and in the same way dragged back again to the other lot. Thus was he removed back and forth, back and forth, until he was dead. Then fear of the soul of the dead man put an end to the tussle. A coffin was ordered and men engaged to dig a hole in the "potter's field." And thus ended a life which, perchance, had once been promising and happy; but alas! opium did it, ten chances to one.

There are other classes of beggars who do not come under the jurisdiction of the beggar king. They are what may be called a privileged class, and comprise the priests of the various religions, the lame, blind and aged people unable to labor. B. N. TOZ.

IN MANITOBA.

A Traveler Tells of a Visit of Inspection Among New Settlers There.

[Special Correspondence.]

WINNIPEG, May 21.—Winnipeg, the capital of Manitoba, is at the beginning of the great prairie country. It is remarkable for its youth and beauty. I never saw so new a city with so finished an appearance. Its streets are broad and clean. Its shops are pretty, and its public buildings are distinguished by handsome architecture. When it was known some years ago that the Canadian Pacific line was to be made through this part of Manitoba there was a great boom in real estate for many miles around Winnipeg, which was carried to such a pitch that a reaction set in, from which the young city is still suffering, but notwithstanding this drawback it is making good progress and is still the largest wheat market in the province. With the object of seeing the agricultural capabilities of the prairie, I drove one day with some friends a distance of more than sixty miles, from one line of railway to another. Starting from a village called Killarney we drove through Milford to Brandon, which is another flourishing town in the midst of a wheat growing country. We stopped on the way at Pelican lake, where a second contingent of Scotch crofter farmers has recently been settled, and I was particularly struck in every part of the country with the almost universal richness of the soil.

The prairie, too, is more varied in configuration than I had been led to suppose from the descriptions of some writers. Though devoid of timber, except where one finds here and there patches of bush or stunted oak, it is diversified by low rolling hills, which are cultivable all over, and undulating stretches of luxurient pasture which are very pleasing and restful to the eye. The advantages and disadvantages of settlement in Manitoba and the northwest have been frequently debated in the British parliament, where the advocates and the opponents of emigration are pretty equally divided. I was anxious to see for myself what was the actual condition of the settlers who had been sent out to the prairie from the old country. I saw two different settlements, one composed of immigrants from Whitechapel, the poorest part of the east end of London, and the other from the highlands and islands of Scotland. Two of the Londoners whose farms I visited told me that they had no knowledge of farming when they arrived out a few years ago. They are now settled on homesteads of 160 acres each, with horses and cattle and poultry, and in a fair way to commence the repayment of the sum of $560 which was advanced to them at starting. I inquired particularly as to their experience of the climate, and they told me that notwithstanding the severity of the winter, when the thermometer is sometimes 40 below zero, they found the climate, taking it all the year round, healthier and more enjoyable than that of England, a statement which the healthy looks of their wives and children seemed to confirm. In the neighboring town of Moosomin we met a miller who had come in to sell wheat which they had kept over from last year. They entered freely into conversation about their condition and prospects. They were content, they said, and would on no inducement return home to live their former lives of hand to mouth and fruitless toil. On our way to the settlement we met others, who told us a similar story, varied only by the expression of many wishes indicating a natural desire to improve their position and breathing a spirit of earnest, manful aspiration.

But it was only on reaching the settlement itself that we had an opportunity of minutely investigating the short and simple history of their labors and struggles as settlers in a new country. One intelligent man gave me a graphic account of his own experience. In the four years which had passed since his arrival he had changed his dwelling three times, and, with an eye to dramatic effect, he insisted that I should begin my tour of the farm at dwelling number one. As I walked beside him I expected that I was being brought to look at something in the shape of a house, however humble it might be, but when I reached the spot, and he exclaimed, "Here it is?" I had some difficulty in recognizing anything; on looking, however, at the exact place indicated by him, I saw a circular mound of earth on which he told me he had erected the small canvas tent, which served himself and his family for a house during their first ten days and nights on the prairie. He then took me to the second house, which proved to be only another mound, somewhat larger than the first, being the remains of the mud cabin in which he lived until he found means to buy the timber which enabled him to build the substantial and comfortable frame house which he now occupies. "The first night I came here," said Donald, for that was his Christian name, "I felt mighty lonely. I had no notion of where I was or how far I might be from the others, but I peered across the low hills, and when I caught a glimpse of the tent which my neighbor yonder first put up I knew that I was not to be alone, and my heart leaped for joy. We were all settled within a short distance of one another, as you see, and when any of my neighbors came near me I used to get excited. I was so glad to see them and to talk with them about one thing or another." Donald gave us a full account, too, of the work on the farm. "The first year," said he, "I turned over a small part of the land with the plow, and put in a few potatoes and some barley. I didn't sow any wheat the first year, of course, but I plowed the land to make it ready for cropping in the following year, and I had no trouble about that, for the soil here needs no clearing or preparation of any kind for the plow. I then built my mud cabin, and worked along from one thing to another until I got the stable, the granary, the farm implements and finally the house in which I live now. If we get a few good seasons I shall be able to free the place from debt, and once out of debt," he added, "I'd be as happy as the queen of England." As we had driven far and were very hungry, we had no hesitation in accepting Donald's proffered hospitality.

His wife could not speak English, but his daughter made us welcome in that tongue, and in a few minutes after our entrance into the house we were enjoying some delicious tea, with bread and butter of so fine a quality as to make one doubt whether the eating of fresh meat is not a somewhat barbarous practice. One of our party, an Englishman, remarked that the fine collie dog, which paid us considerable attention, could not understand anything said to him in English, whereupon a crofter neighbor of Donald's, who had dropped in, said with fine humor: "Oh, you can make him go away fast enough in English, but if you want him to come you must talk Gaelic." O. C. P.

The work of clearing away the snow from the streets of Berlin during the late winter cost the municipality about 500,000 marks, or $125,000. Only in two years during the last decade has this expenditure been exceeded.

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OUR NEW YORK LETTER.

STORY OF A CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPION WITH A PEDIGREE.

Willie Day, a Lad of Eighteen, Who Won an Eight Mile Run Over Ditches and Fences and Up and Down Dale in Less Than 46 Minutes.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, May 20.—Athletic sports, no matter what they include, have for a long time attracted the attention of the sturdy men and women of America. Whether it be children at play, lawyers in their offices or ministers in their sanctums, "they scent the battle from afar off."

A contest to which no little interest has been attached is that of the Prospect Harriers of Brooklyn, and the Pastime and Olympics of New York. The prize was the championship of the National Cross Country association of America, and the race was run, beginning at Fleetwood Park, N. Y.

Fifty-six people, some of them champions, participated—a bare legged troop of the doorsie sort, ready to wade a creek if it was too wide to leap, climb fences, canter across the level places or plow through the swamps. The course was eight miles long, but through it all, going like a race horse, Willie Day, a lad of 18, led the way from start to finish and came in a winner a mile ahead of all the other famous runners in the field, covering the distance in the unprecedented time of 45 minutes, 31 1-5 seconds.

Compared with some of his sturdy competitors he is as a sapling to an oak, and as the old athletes followed his light, graceful figure bounding up hill and down, never pausing in his course, and at the finish almost as fresh as at the start, it is not a wonder they gave him the name he now wears as "the champion among champions."

The phenomenal performance has naturally excited much comment in athletic circles, and the suddenness with which the meteoric burst has occurred accounts for the frequent inquiry: "Who is he?—where did he come from?" It happens to be the privilege of the writer to be a neighbor of his family, and therefore in a position to speak with a certain amount of freedom, although the present notes are printed without their knowledge.

If a good pedigree marks the value of a race horse, why may it not be used to measure the qualities of a man? Some two or three years ago I had occasion to examine a number of old paintings in the residence of Col. Day, the father of the runner, and from there turned to look through colonial histories and the history of the revolution, in order to prepare for publication an article describing the scenes depicted. The memoranda then made are singularly apropos at the present time in illustrating the old saying that "Blood will tell," for they concern a long and honored line of men and women from whom the lad is directly descended.

The ancestors of the young champion were among the original settlers of New Haven, Hartford and the Massachusetts Bay colonies 250 years ago, and in the city of Hartford a monument to the memory of one of them, Robert Day, is still to be seen. They began their careers as fighters in the Indian wars, and from that time down to the ructions between the north and south, they have been found in the forefront of battle and among the distinguished soldiers and sailors of the country.

Capt. William Day, of the royal navy, after whom the champion is named, is famous for one of the most daring naval exploits of his time. In 1762, during the French war, he sailed from Plymouth, and with a single vessel attacked the entire French fleet, consisting of seven ships. He captured first the admiral's line-of-battle ship before the others could come up, and, manning her with part of his crew, gave battle to the remainder, and compelling their surrender brought them safely into port. A painting of the scene by John Singleton Copley, in 1763, is now in possession of Mr. James Ingersoll Day, of New Orleans, together with the pistols of the old hero and his commission, issued by George II. The late Hon. Judge Charles Dewey Day, solicitor general of Canada, also preserved in his family many of the trophies of his famous kinsman.

Another grandfather was Capt. Elisha Hinman, of the United States navy, of whom the old chronicles say: "He was one of the bravest naval heroes of the revolution." On his frigate, the Alfred, thirty-two guns, the first American ensign ever shown on an American man of war was raised by First Lieut. John Paul Jones. This was the old "Pine Tree Flag." The Union flag with thirteen stripes and a representation of a rattlesnake with the words "Don't tread on me," under which Paul Jones subsequently won his victory on the Bon Homme Richard, was also displayed. A superb monument now stands in Stonington, Conn., erected to the memory of Capt. Hinman by his grandsons, James Ingersoll Day and Thomas Day, the latter now an old gentleman of 70, being the father of the runner.

This monument bears this inscription, which serves the purpose of a biographical sketch:

"In memory of Capt. Elisha Hinman, United States navy, a patriot of the revolution, born March 19, 1754; died August 19, 1807, aged 53 years. At the age of 14 he went to sea; a captain at 19, and for many years sailed to Europe and the East and West Indies. On the commencement of the revolution, he abandoned a lucrative business and devoted his whole service to his country. He was one of the first appointments by congress to the navy, and served with honor throughout the whole war—successively commanding the Marquis de Lafayette, twenty guns; the Deane, thirty guns; the sloop of war Providence and the Alfred, thirty-two guns. Capt. Hinman, in command of the Alfred, sailed in company with the Raleigh, thirty guns, Capt. Thompson. In the month of March, 1778, they were chased by two British ships of the line, the Ariadne and Ceres; and the Alfred, after fighting bravely and being deserted by the Raleigh, through the cowardice of her captain, was compelled to surrender. He was taken to England and imprisoned, escaped through the assistance of friends, was taken to London, where he saw handbills offering a reward of £500 for his head, describing his person, etc. He finally escaped to France. On his return Capt. Thompson was court-martialed and dismissed the service, respecting the loss of the Alfred, and Capt. Hinman was honorably acquitted. In 1798, when the Constitution (old Ironsides) was launched, the command was tendered to Capt. Hinman, but from his advanced age he declined. He died full of years, leaving his character as a man of unimpeachable integrity and sterling worth, a rich legacy to his descendants."

The wife of Capt. Hinman was Abigail Dolbeare, the granddaughter of Sir John Dolbeare, baronet. It is she who gives her middle name to the champion. When the massacre of Fort Griswold occurred and New London was burned by the British under command of Benedict Arnold, she witnessed the devastation from the window of her residence, which had been spared by Arnold on account of a former acquaintance. A retreating American soldier had left his musket in her house, and, incensed by the sight of Arnold sitting on his horse and directing the troops in their work of spoil, she seized the weapon and, drawing bead, pulled the trigger. Happily for Arnold the gun missed fire, or he would have died right then and there at the hands of the heroine. The scene has been admirably preserved by Huntington, the painter.

During the war of 1812, Capt. James Day attempted to run the blockade of New London with provisions for the American army. Being discovered, he was chased by a British cruiser, who outsailed him. Finding that he could not escape, he called his crew together and said: "Boys, rather than let those rascals have these provisions, I am going to wreck the brig on the breakers; what say you?" They answered with three cheers. Giving the men instructions what to do when the vessel struck, he ran her on the rocks, and in a little while she was dashed to pieces without the loss of a life. The English captain, thinking his frigate could follow, made the attempt and barely escaped a like fate.

It is a noteworthy fact that all of the members of the family on both sides are long lived, and when it is added that the Helms and Hardins of Kentucky and Mississippi, from whom the mother is descended, are famous for the brilliancy of their public men and the beauty and bravery of their women, it is not a wonder that a strain of pluck, hardihood and endurance should be crystallized in the present generation. The four brothers of young Day are, like himself, good all round athletes, handy on both land and water and famous for things they have done better than somebody else. All are members of the New Jersey Athletic club, and follow either professional or mercantile pursuits.

The champion, Willie Day, is little more than 18 years old, and as light in physique as he is on his feet; wiry and strong; unassuming almost to shyness; averse to notoriety, and about the last man in the world to be picked out as a possible winner in a field of good ones such as he recently had occasion to encounter.

Curious, is it not, that while the blue bloods of the centennial committee, boastful of their lineage from the haberdashers and peddlers of centennial times, were holding their chairs down in the Stewart building and Fifth Avenue hotel, this thoroughbred young American, with a pedigree longer than any of them, was speeding over the ground with his wiry legs at the rate of ten miles an hour. Who says that "blood won't tell?" F. G. DE FONTAINE.

IN GAY PARIS.

The Big Exposition Is Swallowing Up Everything Else.

[Special Correspondence.]

PARIS, May 9.—It is Exposition here and Exposition there, and it is dinned into one's ears until it is no wonder that pens are ready to write the word of their own accord.

The great main building looks like a veritable Noah's ark, with every known kind of human animal in it, and it gives the beholder the almost irresistible desire to catch each new variety and stick a pin through his back and fasten him up against the wall. The collection would be diverse and fine. There are ten soldiers and ten artisans from Senegal, six Spahis and ten Indian Sepoys, and all of them are dressed in the picturesque costumes of their country.

Besides these are numbers of Annamites, of all the different trades and occupations, all in their peculiar national costumes. There are others from Madagascar, and from the Soudan, and these latter have formed little villages where they live after the fashion of their own country.

KANAKA HUTS.

There will arrive probably about the time you receive this a prince and a mandarin from Annam, and a mandarin and an interpreter from Tonquin, and from Cochin China a Phu, two Ha Yens and night notables.

One of the men from Senegal, the chief, is a magnificent specimen of savage manhood, with an extremely bland and childlike face. His name is Samba-Lamba-Thiam, and his word is law to a band of about thirty men, women and children and seven goats. Their dress consists of wide drawers, which reach about to the knees, and a sort of mantle, without sleeves, and sandals. The mantles are more or less ornate and the position of the wearer is determined by the style of embroidery. They attract many admiring glances from the ladies who cluster around them. The favorite or possibly national color is blue. The Moors are there in force also and are dressed with great simplicity, the women wearing about ten yards of white cotton wound around and draped upon them after the fashion of the Bible.

Besides these are ten Kanakas, twelve Tahitians, and members from many tribes among the French possessions in Africa. There is one tribe whose members have kept the styles in use in the Garden of Eden with little change, and it has been found necessary to persuade them to adopt a compromise in the way of pantaloons, and these they have had made of gayly flowered calico, gathered in at the ankles. This race also makes a duty of having the teeth ground down to a sharp point, more suggestive than pleasant. The city is full of strangers, who surge up and down the boulevards and swarm the smaller streets as thick as flies.

The worst and most annoying feature is that means of transportation are so poor and insufficient. The tower of Eiffel is the great Mecca, and it costs a half dollar to reach it from anywhere with a radius of half a mile. More if further.

The Princess de Sagan visits the exposition every day and creates a sensation every time, as without being beautiful she knows how to be attractive. Her costumes are stunning, and cost fully a thousand dollars each, not including her jewels nor pets. These last she changes every day, her last caprice being a beautiful falcon, which she bravely allowed her footman to carry, much to his own discomfort.

This little lady has a history—in fact, several of them; but it wants a woman's pen to tell them properly, so I refrain. Yesterday she rode through the Bois in a landau, escorted by no less than twelve gentlemen on horseback, all of them belonging to the old nobility, and each proud if he received a smile. She wore a sort of a dress that made me think of an oriole. She is a sister of Baron Sellière, whose adventures in a mad house made a sensation a year or so ago.

Mme. Carnot, the president's wife, also rode yesterday in the Bois, and behind her carriage there were but two or three old friends, and Bernhardt rode just behind her, surrounded, as of old, by infatuated admirers. She had a parasol covered with garnets, and a gown also blazing with fiery lances of flame from garnet beading. She looked old and worn, what you could see of her face under her hair and between her frills and bonnet strings. They say her husband is dying. L. C. P.

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EASTWARD.

	No. 8.	No. 10.	No. 12	N
Lv. Chicago	2.25‡	8.45a	8.10‡	5.35‡
" Archer Avenue	2.35	8.55	8.20	5.45
" Englewood	2.55	9.15	8.40	6.05
" Hammond	3.25	9.45	9.15	6.40
" Crown Point	.....	10.19	9.42	7.25
" Kouts	.....	11.01	.....	8.23
" North Judson	.....	11.31	*10.55	9.00
" Rochester	5.10	12.35‡	11.56	
" Akron	.....	1.01	*12.10P	
" Newton	6.16	1.25	12.37	No. 18
" Bolivar	.....	1.38	.....	
" Huntington	6.55	2.25	1.15	8.00P
" Kingsland	.....	3.05	.....	* 6.56
" Decatur	7.15	3.38	* 12	7.35
" Enterprise	.....	4 10	2 40	8.30
" Spencerville	.....	4 44	3.05	9.10
" Lima	8.55	5.12	3.28	9.45
" Preston	.....	5 15	.....	*10.20
" Kenton	9.43	6 16	4.15	10.55
Ar. Marion	10 30	7.15	5.00	12.01‡
" New York	11.07	.....	7.57	
" Boston	8 58‡	.....	12 40‡	

WESTWARD.

	No. 1.	No. 3.	No. 5.	No. 17.
Lv. Marion	8.08‡	11.30‡	3.15‡	8.30‡
" Kenton	8 50	12.16‡	3.58	9.45
" Preston	9 17	.....	.....	* 5.25
" Lima	9 45	1.05	4.38	6.15
" Spencerville	10.14	.....	.....	6.55
" Enterprise	10.45	1.56	7.22	7.40
" Decatur	11.26	2.25	5.1	8.40
" Kingsland	11.58	.....	.....	9.25
" Huntington	1 05‡	3.3?	6.50	10 30
" Bolivar	1 42	.....	.....	
" Newton	1.55	4.0	7.22	
" Akron	2 41	.....	.....	No. 15
" Rochester	2.58	4.45	8 09	
" North Judson	3.54	.....	.....	6 50‡
" Kouts	4 25	.....	.....	7.22
" Crown Point	5.16	.....	.....	8.12
" Hammond	6.05	7.25	80 25	8.50
" Englewood	6 50	7.56	10 56	9.20
" Archer Avenue	7 00	8.06	11.15	9 40
Ar. Chicago	7.10	8.25	11 25	9 50
Lv. New York	.....	8 50‡	5.00	
" Boston	.....	3.10	8.3?	

Nos. 8, 1, 10, 3, 5 and 15 daily. Where time is not shown trains do not stop. Nos. 17 and 18 daily except Sunday. * stop on signal. ‡ p.m. 5 a.m.

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Columbus, Hocking Valley and Toledo R'y
TIME CARD.

Taking Effect Nov. 25th, 1888

(Central Time.)

NORTH BOUND.

River Division.	No. 3, daily except Sunday.	No. 7, mixed, daily except Sun
Leave Pomeroy	3.30 p m	5.00 a m
" Gallipolis	4 21 p m	6.45 a m
" McArthur Junct	5.5? p m	9.40 p m
Hocking Valley Division.	**No. 1, daily**	**No. 3, daily**
Leave Athens	7.00 a m	6.05 p m
" Logan	8.25 a m	7.20 p m
" Lancaster	8.56 a m	8.03 p m
Arrive Columbus	10.15 a m	9.25 p m
Toledo Division.	**No. 1, daily**	**No. 3, daily**
Leave Columbus	4.00 p m	7.00 a m
" Delaware	4.55 p m	7.53 a m
" Prospect	5.20 p m	8.17 a m
" MARION	5.41 p m	8.37 a m
" Upper Sandusky	6.35 p m	9.15 a m
" Carey	6.55 p m	9.35 a m
" Fostoria	7.25 p m	10.05 a m
Arrive Toledo	8.40 p m	11.25 a m

SOUTH BOUND.

Toledo Division.	No. 2, daily	No. 4, daily
Leave Toledo	7.00 a m	5.30 p m
" Fostoria	8.25 a m	6.58 p m
" Carey	8.55 a m	7.24 p m
" Upper Sandusky	9.15 a m	8.00 p m
" MARION	9.58 a m	8.40 p m
" Prospect	10.18 a m	9.00 p m
" Delaware	10.37 a m	9.24 p m
Arrive Columbus	11.30 a m	10.20 p m
Hocking Valley Division.	**No. 4, daily**	**No. 2, daily**
Leave Columbus	8.00 a m	4.00 p m
" Lancaster	9.18 a m	5.23 p m
" Logan	10.08 a m	6.20 p m
Arrive Athens	11.15 a m	7.30 p m
River Division.	No. 4, daily except Sunday.	No. 10, mixed, daily except Sun
Leave McArthur Junct	12.05 p m	8.38 a m
" Gallipolis	1.41 p m	11.41 p m
Arrive Pomeroy	2.32 p m	1.15 a m

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED Dec. 2, 1888.

Central Time, 28 minutes slower than Columbus Time.

Trains depart from Marion, O., as follows

WESTWARD.	DEPART.
No. 7, daily except Sunday	10.50 a.m.
No. 5, daily	2.55 p.m.
No. 37, Way, daily except Sunday	9.20 a.m.
No. 9, daily	11.05 p.m.

EASTWARD.	DEPART.
No. 12, daily	5.20 a.m.
No. 6, daily except Sunday	12.05 p.m.
No. 28, daily except Sunday	2.53 p.m.
No. 8, daily	10.45 p.m.

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OrDers have just arrived from headquarters to supply the boys with a first-class G. A. R. suit, complete.

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FOR SALE—Elegant home on east Center street; price $3000.

FOR RENT—House with 8 rooms on west side of north East street, $15 per month. Will rent to small family.

FOR RENT—By May 15th we will have two new houses, containing six rooms, nicely fitted up; grates in sitting room, and everything in elegant shape; on Charles street, off Center; rent $10 per month.

FOR RENT—Desk room on ground floor, east Center street.

FOR SALE—Finest building location in the city.

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BOARDING.—A few more good boarders are wanted at Renfrew's boarding house, No. 58 north West street. 157wdasatfbacks.

FOR RENT—A good house of eight rooms and cellar. Inquire of P. Fahey. 1115eod

FOR RENT—A suite of four rooms in Fite block, over Fox's store. Inquire of L. Fite.

FOR RENT.—One nicely furnished front room. Inquire of Mrs. L. S. Bill, south East street. [1621

FOR SALE.—A four year-old milch cow. Can be seen at Johnston's livery barn. Inquire of Dr. Lake. [1651

WANTED.—Porter. Inquire at Hotel Marion.

—Additional local on second page.

USE **Baker Soap.** Absolutely pure.

—Frank Leffler was at LaRue, on business, Tuesday.

—Reformed church festival, at City Hall, Thursday night.

—W. E. Seofield and E. B. Darlow were at Kenton today.

—Ed Miller was at LaRue Tuesday, looking about on business.

—Miss Richardson left Tuesday to visit among friends at Minneapolis.

—Bauer's grocery is headquarters for choice bananas in any quantity. [146-tf

—John Fulton has returned to this city after a few days absence, spent at Kansas City.

—Special drive in children's ribbed underwear at Frash's. Less than half the usual price.

—Received another lot of Ladies' Jersey under vests at 20, 25, 35 and 50 cents

SLEPPER Bros, Masonic Block.

—J. W. Shields, of the C. and A. force of clerks, who has been reported dangerously ill with spinal meningitis, is much improved.

—Mrs. J. D. Bishop is the guest of relatives at Mt. Blanchard, Ohio. She will remain in that city for some time, hoping to fully recover from her recent illness.

CHASE & HUNTER

FOR SALE—Nice residence lot on South street, near Mr. Coffy's residence, for $575. Look at it.

FOR RENT—Six-room house in good order: plenty of fruit and nice lot: cheap.

FOR SALE—New house of eight rooms, with hall, closets, etc., opposite the residence of Maj. Titus, on John street.

STAR OFFICE TELEPHONE NUMBER 51.

—Fine Lace Hats at Fenton & Garwood's.

—Mrs. T. P. Watkins and Mrs. Ella Lee spent Tuesday in Columbus.

—Mrs. E. Priest is quite seriously ill at her home on east South street.

—Jim Riley took in the Red Men's excursion to Columbus, Tuesday.

W. A. Conaway, of Caledonia, was in the city today looking up business.

S. A. Mohr, of Cleveland, was circulating among his many friends in this city today.

—Mrs. H. McGrew, of Urbana, is the guest of Mrs. W. B. Foye, on east Center street.

Bring in your old straw hats and have them done over good as new, at Fenton & Garwood's.

Mrs. F. G. Richardson left today for Republic, O., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. C. Q. Hamilton.

G. B. Thompson returned to this city Tuesday, after spending a few days visiting his parents at Upper Sandusky.

Jno. T. Monnett, residing seven miles north east of Marion, had a valuable colt killed by lightning one day last week.

Strawberries and ice cream, served by the ladies of German Reformed church, at City Hall, Thursday night. Everybody invited.

Attend the festival at City Hall Thursday night, by the ladies of the German Reformed church. Strawberries and ice cream.

—Billy Saunders has returned to the city after a few weeks' visit at Cincinnati. Billy looks well and has recovered from his recent illness.

John Riley is making considerable improvement about his place of business in the north end, by fixing over the interior of his room and the erection of a new stair way.

Several counties are employing detectives to look up instances of tax dodging, and their discoveries are not only helping to swell the various treasuries but are causing much comment.

—Rev. Heckt, John Lewis, Jacob Schoenlaub, Wesley Remoser, Gus Theobald, D. Yake and Henry Schoenlaub were at Prospect Tuesday evening, attending a lecture on "Marriage," delivered at that place.

The oldest inhabitant didn't have much to say today, but hung around the fire, content with keeping warm. Snow fell early this morning and the new proverb about "weather being mighty uncertain" was again verified.

—A case of genuine forgetfulness was noticed on Center street Monday afternoon, as a well known saleslady had come from her home to the store hatless, not missing the article until reminded of the fact upon reaching the store.

Dr. Clark performed an operation this morning, on a little daughter of Geo. Bishop, aged four years, the little girl being tongue tied. The operation was attended with success and the little Miss is reported as doing finely.

—David Kesler, who for some time past has been employed as manager of the C. and A. eating house, is now proprietor, having rented the house at this place and also the one at Huntington. He is now at Huntington completing arrangements.

—There will be a meeting at the City Hall on Tuesday evening, May 28th, for the purpose of taking steps toward having a Fourth of July celebration. It is two years since Marion has had a big day, and there ought to be a big celebration worked up this year.

We are making special prices on the Furney stock of watches, clocks, gold rings, Reed & Barton's silverware, knives and forks, spoons, etc., in order to close it out. Don't buy before getting our prices. You will find us two doors west of the P. O.

JOHN F. UHLER.

Lyd Sicker, residing on north East street, met with quite a serious accident this morning. While riding a horse in the north end, the animal stepped upon a slippery crossing and fell in such a manner as to catch Sicker's right leg beneath it, breaking two of the smaller bones in that member. He was taken to his home where his injuries were attended.

—E. D. Berry, of West Salem, a representative of the Mosler Safe Company, was the guest of Nent Moore, Tuesday.

—Miss Fenton has just returned from the city with a variety of new shapes in hats and flowers, in all prices. Call and see them at Fenton & Garwood's w-fawk

—Children's ribbed balbriggan underwear in white, at 10 cents, and pink, buff and blue at 12½ cents, worth at a low estimate 25 cents. This is a special bargain. See them before they are all gone.

JNO. FRASH.

—Geo. W. Sells will open a meat market Thursday morning, on north Main street, and will handle exclusively Chicago dressed beef—the best in America. He will positively sell better beef than any other house in Marion and at just as reasonable prices. Try the Chicago beef.

—One of the most modern and most elegant specimens of papering in Marion is that in McNeal & Wolford's offices. Pressed paper, furnished and hung by Batterson & Merrill, of Columbus, is being used. C. G. Wiant secured the job, and the work is being done under his directions.

—A party of twelve members of Sosnowski lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, visited the daughters at Essex Tuesday night, and enjoyed a fine banquet and pleasant time, excepting the rather disagreeable drive. The party was composed of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dudley, Miss Bowen, Miss Cull, Miss Mary Kramer, Miss Josie Yeager, Miss Anna Blank, Mrs. S. T. Beerbower, Mrs. Wm. Fies, Mrs. John Battenfield, and Messrs. George Hochstetter and Herman Smith.

—Bob Dimm unchained his imagination last Sunday and penned the following for his Upper Sandusky Union: "Just think of the luxury we will enjoy next winter. It can zero down until the mercury freezes and we will never know anything, but summer weather while indoors. No building fires. No grumbling with your wife about who shall get up first and make the fires. No more swearing over poor kindling and green wood. No more lugging coal and carrying out ashes. All you'll have to do will be to turn up the gas a little higher and you're fitted for the day."

The C., H. V. and T. Boom.

[Columbus Dispatch.]

The tide has turned in the business of the Columbus, Hocking Valley and Toledo in consequence of the opening of the lake traffic, and the number of cars of coal transported at present is more than twice what it was in February and March. The traffic of a day from the valley amounts now to in the neighborhood of 400 cars. Where only a short time ago were miles of idle cars on side tracks is now train after train of coal to supply the traffic on the lake at Toledo for northwestern markets.

Only a month or so ago 4000 coal cars were lying idle—enough to extend a distance of over twenty miles. Since then they have been gradually put into service as the business required until now there is not an idle car on the road. From present prospects coal operators predict that in three months there will be such a famine of coal cars as was experienced last year.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received until 6:30 p. m. Saturday, June 1st, for brick work, cut stone, plastering, cast and wrought iron, carpenter work, gas piping, plumbing, galvanized iron and tin work, painting and glazing of building to be known as Union block, 66x100 feet, three stories high. Bids to be seperate on above items, or on the whole complete. Right reserved to reject any or all bids. Bonds required. Plans and specifications will be found with W. H. Schaffner at Marion county bank.

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All are entitled to the best that their money will buy, so every family should have, at once, a bottle of the best family remedy, Syrup of Figs, to cleanse the system when costive or bilious. For sale in 50c and $1.00 bottles by all leading druggists.

Watch Club.

Turney will start a watch club next Saturday. Only one dollar a week, and every one can afford to buy a watch that way. Remember the place, opp. court house, east Center street.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Local rains in northeast portion, fair in southwest portion, continued cool northerly winds.

THE FAST BLACK **HOSIERY!**

At Warner & Edwards' is a great success.

The Old Pink Shades in fine Henriettas, with the elegant Band Trimmings, Persian Silks, etc., are all the rage.
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French Organdies, French Challies, Mohairs, Satteens We are showing full lines in the above goods.
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This season's Carpet Trade will long be remumbered as the one of LOW PRICES and CHOICE PATTERNS. We still have a full assortment of the best makes of Brussels, Velvets and Ingrain Carpets at very low prices.
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Give our 30c Java coffee a trial.

A few more California peaches at 10c lb.

Those California prunes are fine ones; 10c lb.

It will pay you to buy your flour of us.

NELSONS' CASH GROCERY.

"IN THE SOUP."

The Marion Gun Club Tackles the Kenton Boys and is Overwhelmingly Defeated.

A more disgusted and disappointed lot of gunners never existed than the crowd that wearily and sadly wended its way home from Kenton Tuesday night. Every man, including pious Capt. Fies, wore a "damit-we-have-met-the-enemy-and-we-are-theirs" look on his face, and while the train stopped at DeCliff the club took an oath to say nothing, but have the score buried under the club house, on the Miller grounds. In fact the oath was so binding and so strongly taken that the individual score, either in total or by innings, could not be secured, but one of the fifteen birds that Charley Harraman missed flew from Kenton to Marion and chirped off a few pointers for the Star's information.

The match was for ten on a side, at twenty-five single birds, so the possible score for each club was 250 dead birds. Of this number the Marion club made 140, only 56 per cent., and the Kenton club made 167, beating them nearly three birds to each man.

The boys must have been away off. Here at home fifteen out of twenty-five is considered a very bad score, and 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23 are often made, indeed at the last practice shoot the average was 20. But at Kenton 17 was the highest Marion score and Charley Harraman only made 10. This tells the tale.

The boys say the traps threw the birds so swiftly and so far that they were perfectly at sea, and could not have hit large barns thrown in the same way.

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